

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03-md-1570 (GBD)(SN) ECF Case
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**This Document Relates to:**

*Burnett, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al.*, 15-cv-9903(GBD)(SN)

**ORDER OF PARTIAL FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENTS ON BEHALF OF  
BURNETT/IRAN PLAINTIFFS IDENTIFIED AT EXHIBIT A**

**(BURNETT / IRAN 43)**

Upon consideration of the evidence and arguments submitted by Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A to this Order, plaintiffs in *Thomas Burnett, Sr., et al. v. The Islamic Republic of Iran, et al.*, Case No. 15-cv-9903 (GBD)(SN), who are each the estate of a victim of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 who was killed either on September 11, 2001 or in the immediate aftermath of September 11, 2001, and the Judgment by Default for liability against the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, and the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran (collectively, the “Iran Defendants”) entered on January 31, 2017 (Case No. 15-cv-9903, ECF No. 85), together with the entire record in this case, it is hereby;

**ORDERED** that service of process was executed upon the Iran Defendants in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a) for sovereign defendants and 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b) for agencies and instrumentalities of sovereign defendants;

**ORDERED** that partial final judgment is entered against the Iran Defendants and on behalf of the Plaintiffs in *Thomas Burnett, Sr., et al. v. The Islamic Republic of Iran, et al.*, Case No. 15-cv-9903 (GBD)(SN), as identified in the attached Exhibit A, who are each the estate of a victim of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, as indicated in Exhibit A, and it is

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A are awarded: compensatory damages for decedents' pain and suffering in an amount of \$2,000,000 per estate, as set forth in Exhibit A; and it is

**ORDERED** that Stan V. Smith is qualified as an expert to opine on the economic losses of those decedents included on Exhibit A who are seeking economic-loss damages in this motion; and it is

**ORDERED** that the opinions of Plaintiffs' expert Stan V. Smith are accepted, and that Plaintiffs identified in the expert reports attached as Exhibit B to the Duane Declaration (and identified in Exhibit A), are awarded economic damages as set forth in Exhibit A and as supported by the expert reports and analyses submitted by Dr. Stan V. Smith as Exhibit B to the Duane Declaration, and it is

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A are awarded prejudgment interest of 4.96 percent per annum, compounded annually, running from September 11, 2001, until the date of the judgment for damages, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_; and it is

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A may submit an application for punitive damages, economic loss damages, or other damages (to the extent such awards have not previously been ordered) at a later date consistent with any future rulings made by this Court on this issue, and it is

**ORDERED** that the remaining *Burnett/Iran* Plaintiffs not appearing on Exhibit A may submit in later stages applications for damages awards, and to the extent they are for estates for compensatory damages for decedents pain and suffering from the September 11 attacks, they will be approved consistent with those approved herein for the Plaintiffs appearing on Exhibit A.

Furthermore, the Court respectfully directs the Clerk of the Court to terminate the motion at ECF No. 10993 in 03-MDL-1570 (GBD)(SN); ECF No. 999 in 15-cv-9903 (GBD)(SN).

Dated: New York, New York

**SO ORDERED:**

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GEORGE B. DANIELS  
United States District Judge